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FM AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TANANARIVE 0425

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ACOM, PFOR, NASA, MA, US

SUBJECT: EMBASSY AND NASA STATION COMMUNICATIONS

REFS: A. TANANARIVE MESSAGE VIA PRETORIA MAR 7

B. TANANARIVE 0406

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED NOTE MAR 13 FROM MALAGASY P&T INFORMING US CODED MESSAGES COULD NOW BE SENT OUT BY TELEX. WE ASKED P&T FOR RESTORATION OF EMBASSY DIRECT RENTED LINE TO PRETORIA TO AVOID PAYMENT OF EXTRA CHARGES INVOLVED IN USING TELEX. DIRECTOR P&T INDICATED MATTER WOULD BE TAKEN UP WITH P&T MINISTER LT. COL. RAKOTOMALALA.

2. SINCE I WAS SEEING MILITARY DIRECTORY CHAIRMAN ANDRIAMAHAZO ON VARIOUS MATTERS MAR 14, I ASKED HIM
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AUTHORIZE RESTORATION OF EMBASSY DIRECT LINE TO PRETORIA

AND NASA STATION'S THREE DIRECT LINES TO WASHINGTON.

3. HE WAS AMAZED EMBASSY DIRECT LINE NOT RESTORED BECAUSE HE HAD AUTHORIZED CODED TRANSMISSIONS BY EMBASSIES TWO DAYS AGO. HE AGREED THERE NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SENDING CODED MESSAGE BY TELEX OR BY DIRECT LINE.

4. HE SAID NASA STATION COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE QUIETLY RESUMED WITHOUT TELLING ANYONE IN GOMR. I REPLIED THIS NOT POSSIBLE AS LINES RENTED FROM P&T AND P&T NEEDED HIGHER LEVEL AUTHORIZATION TO PLUG IN LINES.

5. ANDRIAMHAZO THEREUPON TELEPHONED RAKOTOMALALA IN MY PRESENCE TO ISSUE AUTHORIZATION FOR RESTORATION BOTH EMBASSY AND NASA STATION DIRECT LINES, BUT THEY FELT INHIBITED ABOUT DISCUSSING PROBLEM BECAUSE FRENCH AMBASSADOR WITH RAKOTOMALALA. ANDRIAMHAZO ASSURED ME PROBLEM WOULD BE SETTLED TO OUR SATISFACTION BY LATER TELEPHONE CALL.

6. I HOPE THIS MEANS THIS LONG SAGA IS ABOUT OVER*
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